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SIGNED IN BUCHAREST SEPT. 21

1. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ROMANIAN NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE UNITED STATES NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION SIGNED ON SEPTEMBER 21 AT 12:30 IN BUCHAREST A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING ON SCIENTIFIC AND TECHNOLOGICAL COOPERATION BETWEEN THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS. DR. THOMAS B. OWEN, ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF THE NSF, AND DR. MIHAI DRAGANESCU, VICE PRESIDENT OF THE NATIONAL COUNCIL FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, WERE THE SIGNATORIES.

2. THE MEMORANDUM WILL BE EFFECTIVE FOR A FIVE YEAR PERIOD AND RENEWABLE THEREAFTER. IT HAS AS ITS PRINCIPAL AIM THE INCREASE IN EXCHANGE OF SCIENTISTS AND COOPERATIVE SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES BETWEEN SCIENTISTS, ENGINEERS, SCHOLARS AND INSTITUTIONS OF RESEARCH AND HIGHER LEARNING OF THE TWO COUNTRIES AND PROVIDES MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION, IDEAS, AND SKILLS WITH WHICH TO RESEARCH PROBLEMS OF COMMON INTEREST. THE SCOPE OF COOPERATION WILL

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COVER ALL BRANCHES OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY.

3. THIS MEMORANDUM REPRESENTS A SIGNIFICANT STEP IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. PREVIOUSLY ALL EXCHANGES IN THIS AREA WERE GOVERNED BY A GENERAL ARTICLE IN A BROADER EXCHANGES AGREEMENT. THIS MEMORANDUM ESTABLISHES WIDER GUIDELINES FOR ALL ACTIVITIES IN THIS FIELD. MARTENS

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